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EMPLOYING ANGLED SINGLE

ACCELEROMETER SENSING MULTI-

DIRECTIONAL MOTION

Examiner: J. J. Piziali

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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